

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claims 2-21.

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1. (canceled)
2. (New) A magnetic therapy belt to be worn by a patient, comprising:
  - a belt body having a first end and a second end, said first end formed with a loop;
  - a buckle having a tab portion and held in said loop;
  - wherein said second end is formed with an array of through holes for receiving said tab portion of said buckle;
  - a foam insert within said body formed with an array of apertures;
  - a plurality of magnetic elements, each said magnetic element having a magnetic north and a magnetic south, one said magnetic element in each of said apertures; and
  - wherein said magnetic north side of each said magnetic element is directed toward said patient.
3. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2 having 21 magnetic elements.

4. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2 wherein said magnetic elements are neodymium magnets.

5. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2 wherein said magnetic elements are separated by a distance.

6. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 5 wherein said distance is one centimeter.

7. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2, wherein said body is formed with one or more outer coverings, said covering to encase said foam insert.

8. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2, wherein each said magnetic element has a diameter.

9. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 8, wherein said diameter is 1 centimeter.

10. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2 wherein said magnetic element exhibits a magnetic field.

11. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 10, wherein said magnetic field is at least 35000 gauss.

a 12. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2, wherein said body forms a loop around said patient and said magnetic elements are adjacent said patient to expose said patient to said magnetic field.

13. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 12, wherein said magnetic field is substantially uni-polar.

14. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 12, wherein said magnetic field is substantially continuous along at least a portion of said body.

15. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2, wherein said body is covered by a leather outer covering.

16. (New) A method for providing magnetic therapy to a patient, comprising the steps of:

positioning a magnetic therapy belt around at least a portion of a patient, said magnetic therapy belt having a belt body having a first end and a second end, said first end formed with a loop, a buckle having a tab portion and held in said loop, wherein said second end is formed with an array of through holes for receiving said tab portion of said buckle, a foam insert within said body formed with an array of apertures, a plurality of magnetic elements, each said magnetic element having a magnetic north and a magnetic south, one said magnetic element in each of said apertures, and wherein said magnetic north side of each said magnetic element is directed toward said patient.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said magnetic therapy belt creates a magnetic field in excess of 35000 gauss, said method further comprising exposing at least a portion of said patient to said magnetic field.

18. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising positioning a plurality of magnetic elements adjacent said lumbar region of said patient to expose said lumbar region of said patient to a magnetic field.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein said magnetic field is at least 35000 gauss.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein said magnetic field is substantially uni-polar.

21. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein said magnetic field is substantially continuous along said lumbar region.

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